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Comment on Draft DCID No 2/1 dated 19 June 1959 "Coordination of Overt Collection."

1. The phraseology of paragraph 1a of the draft, as amended, might be broadly interpreted to authorize each department or agency not only to engage in broadcast monitoring for the collection of intelligence information within its own categories of dominant interest, but also to do so for any other intelligence office requesting it directly. It is suggested that paragraph 1a be changed to read:

"Except where responsibility for a type of collection activity is otherwise specifically designated in NSCID-2, each department or agency with a recognized function for overseas collection by overt means is responsible as a service of common concern, under NSCID-2, for collection of intelligence information within its own categories of dominant interests,....etc."

2. [REDACTED] has no comment on other portions of the draft.

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